

was received with great cheering. £100 was then voted towards lighting the old towns.

The Common Speaker next read the answer of Council to a memorial from the inhabitants of St. John's parish, complaining of the great nuisances committed by standings, tables &c. in the public streets. The answer, in substance, was—that the Mayor had got directions to have the streets cleared of all those standings, &c. every day of the week, except Wednesdays and Saturdays, the market days.

Mr. Boyse expressed a wish to have them entirely removed and requested of Lord Gort to give them a piece of ground (part of his Lordship's property), leading from High-street to the old Square, whereon they would erect a market.

Lord Gort in reply said, that the public should have it and welcome free of any charge; but he feared that owing to the Tolls being now let, it would be almost impossible to interfere with them. Against next year's letting he would join Mr. Boyse and the public to remove the grievances complained of by erecting the market alluded to. (Cheers.)

Alderman Watson—Surely those standings are nuisances and can be removed any day.

Mr. Boyse—Yes, they could, Alderman Watson. For the three years you were Mayor, I must certainly say you never allowed any such nuisance, for which, and your general attention to the localities of the City, you received the thanks of your fellow-citizens.

The next subject was an item of £120 to pay the Sheriffs' expense for the past year. This was objected to by a Freeman who considered that they were paid high salaries.

Doctor Franklin begged to explain that the office of Sheriff was not as lucrative as might be imagined; some years ago it rated from £500 to £700 a-year, but since the letting of the tolls it has fallen off to about £200 per annum, and this in consequence of their being deprived of the tolls and customs of St. John's and St. James's fairs. They were also deprived of other perquisites by the late acts. They were bound to meet the expenses of the Judges, to pay £40 a-year to the Clerk of the Pipes, and £38 to another establishment; and it was to meet this for them that the Council voted them £120, allowing £20 for an office. After this explanation, the Court broke up in perfect harmony.

John M'Namara, a labouring man, died at the City Infirmary on Sunday after suffering amputation of the leg, caused by a severe fracture in a fall he met.

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